

# ACCIDENT IN MANCHESTER

Boy Falls Out of Tree on a Little Girl.

BOTH PAINFULLY HURT

Meeting of Fire Commissioners This Evening—Two Negroes Hurt in a Row—Candidates for the Board. Finance Committee—Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

A peculiar accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the yard adjoining the residence of Mr. W. T. Hart, No. 223 East Eleventh Street.

Little Willie Owen, son of Mr. R. E. Owen, had climbed a cherry tree, and the four-year-old daughter was under the tree playing. Suddenly the limb of the tree broke and Willie fell to the ground. In falling he struck the little girl. She fell heavily and sustained a severe fracture of her leg below the knee. Dr. Ingram treated her, and last night the little sufferer was resting as well as possible.

Willie sustained an abrasion on his head and was otherwise painfully bruised. He is getting along nicely.

**FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

The Fire Commissioners will meet tomorrow night in regular session. In addition to routine business, the question of the appointment of a man to ring the fire bell upon occasion of fire will be discussed and the matter settled.

Up to June 1st it was the duty of the policemen to ring the bell, but the Police Commissioners, feeling that the officers could be better employed, the rule was changed, so that the duty now devolves upon the firemen.

**ALMSHOUSE COMMITTEE.**

This committee met last night in regular session and transacted routine business. Superintendent Allen made his report, showing that the work of the department was in good shape. Mr. Allen is also superintendent of Maury Cemetery, and the subject of a new residence for the latter was informally discussed. The committee expressing themselves as satisfied that a new building was badly needed.

**EARLY MORNING ROW.**

The names of Anderson and Thomas Cheatham, two negroes, were called in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, but neither was able to answer, and the cause of it was this:

Before daylight yesterday morning a row was started up on Hull Street, in which the two negroes mentioned, Alexander Johnson and several others figured. In the row Johnson was shot in the leg and Anderson was badly beaten. The row created considerable commotion. Both Anderson and Cheatham were arrested, the latter on the charge of shooting Johnson. Policemen Wright and Jones did the honors.

As soon as Johnson and Anderson are able to make legal statements the case will be heard.

**COUNCILMANIC CANDIDATE.**

Although his name cannot be placed on the official ballot, Mr. George Hubbard will be a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in the Fourth Ward at the election next week to fill the vacancy existing by the resignation of Mr. John P. Utz. The name of Mr. Hubbard will have to be placed on the ballot by the voter or one of the judges.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

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